

1. Three kilograms of Hydroxyl Terminated Polybutadiene resin, for the Shaanxi Hengtong Intelligent Machine Company, Limited, located in Xian, People's Republic of China, to be used for a research and development effort to produce a photo-curable resin for stereolithography equipment;
2. One combined thermal chamber and vibration test system, for the Yongji Electric Machine Factory, located in Yongji, People's Republic of China, to be used for thermal and vibration testing of locomotive engines;
3. One computer-controlled three-axes filament winding machine, for the Wave Cyber (Shanghai) Company Limited, located in Shanghai, People's Republic of China, to be used for production of small residential and light commercial pressure composite tanks and low pressure fiberglass water softener tanks; and
4. One 40 gallon double planetary vacuum mixer, for the Indium Corporation (Suzhou) Company Limited, located in Suzhou, People's Republic of China, to produce specialty materials for electronics assemblies, including solder paste.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Richard B. Cheney, President of the Senate. This letter was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on June 3.

Proclamation 7909—National Child's Day, 2005

June 3, 2005

*By the President of the United States
of America*

A Proclamation

Children are the future of our country and America's next generation of leaders. All of us—parents, families, teachers, mentors, and community members—have a responsibility to children to honor and pass along the values

that sustain a free society. By spending time with a young person, adults can help our Nation's youth to make the right choices. On National Child's Day, we underscore our commitment to supporting children and to helping them realize a bright and hopeful future.

Family is the most important influence in a child's life. Parents are teachers, disciplinarians, advisors, and role models. By providing hope and stability, parents help children to understand the consequences of their actions and to recognize that the decisions they make today can affect the rest of their lives. Through initiatives that promote healthy marriages, responsible fatherhood, and adoption and foster care programs, my Administration is helping to ensure that more young people have a foundation of love and support.

Teachers also make a real difference in children's lives. America's educators help our students build character and acquire the skills and knowledge they need to succeed as adults. My Administration is insisting upon accountability in our public schools. We want every child to have an opportunity to realize the great promise of our country.

By mentoring children and helping them to achieve their dreams, Americans can fill their own lives with greater purpose and help make our country a better place. Our children benefit from a sense of community, and each of us has the power to make a difference in a child's life. I have introduced the Helping America's Youth initiative, led by First Lady Laura Bush, so that every child can grow up with a caring adult in his or her life—whether that adult is a parent, a teacher, a coach, or a mentor. I encourage all Americans to volunteer their time and talents to benefit our Nation's youth.

Now, Therefore, I, George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim June 5, 2005, as National Child's Day, and I call upon citizens to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities. I also urge all Americans to dedicate their time and talents toward helping our Nation's young people so that

all children may reach as far as their vision and character can take them.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this third day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-ninth.

George W. Bush

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on June 7.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

May 28

In the morning, at Camp David, MD, the President had an intelligence briefing.

May 29

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

May 30

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He and Mrs. Bush then traveled to Arlington, VA, where they participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery. Later, they returned to Washington, DC.

May 31

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with crew members of International Space Station expeditions and their families.

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with Secretary General Jose Miguel Insulza of the Organization of American States.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with Maria Corina Machado,

executive director, Sumate, an independent democratic civil society group in Venezuela.

The White House announced that the President will meet with NATO Secretary General Jakob Gijsbert "Jaap" de Hoop Scheffer at the White House on June 1.

The White House announced that the President will host Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom for a meeting and working dinner at the White House on June 7.

June 1

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to thank him for hosting Mrs. Bush during her travels in the Middle East and to discuss Egyptian Prime Minister Ahmed Mohamed Nazif's recent visit to the U.S., elections in Egypt, and other issues. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld. Later, also in the Oval Office, he participated in a photo opportunity with Boys & Girls Clubs of America 2004 Youth of the Year finalists.

In the afternoon, in the Old Family Dining Room, the President had a working lunch with President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa.

Later in the afternoon, in Room 350 of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building, the President participated in a roundtable interview with board members of the Radio-Television News Directors Association.

Also in the afternoon, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Paul Martin of Canada.

The President announced his intention to nominate Henry Louis Johnson to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education.

The President announced his intention to nominate Marcus A. Peacock to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate Alan Walter Eastham, Jr., to be Ambassador to Malawi.